

GOVERNMENT**SIKKIM****GAZETTE****EXTRAORDINARY
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HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK****No: 85/Home/2019****Dated: 01/11/2019****NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24th April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays for Banks in the State of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2020.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	01 st January	Wednesday	1
2.	Republic Day	26 th January	Sunday	1
3.	Losar	24 th February	Monday	1
4.	Holi	10 th March	Tuesday	1
5.	Good Friday	10 th April	Friday	1
6.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 th April	Tuesday	1
7.	Id Ul Fitr	25 th May	Monday	1
8.	Saga Dawa	05 th June	Friday	1
9.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 th July	Monday	1
10.	Drukpa Tshechi	24 th July	Friday	1
11.	Independence Day	15 th August	Saturday	1
12.	Teej (Haritalika)	21 st August	Friday	1
13.	Indrajatra	31 st August	Monday	1
14.	Pang-Lhabsol	02 nd September	Wednesday	1
15.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 nd October	Friday	1
16.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	26 th October to 29 th October	Monday to Thursday	4

17.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	16 th November to 18 th November	Monday to Wednesday	3
18.	Losoong/Namssong	17 th December to 18 th December	Thursday to Friday	2
19.	Christmas	25 th December	Friday	1
	Total number of days			25

2. Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on **01.04.2020 (Wednesday)** and Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on **01.10.2020 (Thursday)**.

3. The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

S.C.Gupta, IAS
Chief Secretary and Home Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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